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Greetings,

In accordance with "The Tunney Act", I would like to comment on the current Proposed Final Judgement in the US vs Microsoft Anti-Trust case.

1) Microsoft is not being punished for it's anti-trust violations. There must be a fine, and it must be in the \$B range. The fine should also have no purpose other than be contributed to the general revenue fund. There must also be progressive fines for future violations.

2) Applications barriers for competing software companies must be stricken down with strong language that is not limited to certain Microsoft operating systems, as in the PFJ. It must encompass all of Microsoft, it's subsidiaries, current and future versions of Microsoft operating systems.

3) All Microsoft API's and middleware should become an open standard, with specific requirements to publish these standards before releasing new products.

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